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# Delivered



God gave Moses a special job. Nine times he went to Pharaoh and asked him to let the Israelites go. Nine times Pharaoh said no.

God sent terrible plagues on the land. Water turned to blood. Frogs, gnats, and flies covered the land. Cattle died. People suffered with ugly, hurting

boils. A hailstorm destroyed most of the crops, and locusts ate what was left. During the ninth plague it was dark for three days. It was so dark that the Egyptians couldn't see to leave their homes or even see each other!

After all that, Pharaoh threatened to kill Moses if he ever saw him again. Then God told Moses about the last and most terrible plague.

God said, "There will be one last plague. After this Pharaoh will let you go. At midnight I will send an angel of death throughout Egypt. Every firstborn child will die. I will protect My people if they do as I command."

Moses called the people together. "Israelites, come and listen to the instructions God has given us. Follow them closely, and you will be safe. Ignore them, and people will die.

"Each family must choose a perfect 1-year-old lamb. In four days' time, around sunset, the father in each family is to kill the lamb. Some of the blood is to be saved. Sprinkle this blood on the sides and top of your front doorframe. After this no one is to leave the house until morning.

"God will send an angel throughout the land of Egypt. The firstborn in every family will die. But no one will die in the houses with blood on the doorposts. The angel will pass over those homes.

"You must roast the lamb. Eat it with bitter herbs and unleavened bread. Wear your coat and shoes as you eat. If there is any of the lamb left, burn it in the fire. If your family is too small to eat a whole lamb, invite another family to share it. But both must put the blood on the doorposts of their houses."

When the day came, Israelite families followed the instructions exactly. Everyone stayed in their houses until they heard the shouts: "The Lord's destroyer has gone through the land." The firstborn of all the Egyptians from Pharaoh to the poorest servant had died.



Pharaoh finally agreed to do what God asked. He told the Israelites to leave the country. Everyone

excitedly packed their belongings. Their Egyptian masters gave them gifts of gold and silver. The Israelites were excited. They laughed and shouted to each other.

"We are free. At last we are free!" This meal became known as the Passover. The Israelites celebrated it every year to remind them of how God rescued them from the Egyptians. Jewish people still celebrate it today. The Passover is also a reminder of the promise that Jesus will come and die for our sins. Just as the lamb's blood saved the firstborn at the first Passover, Jesus' death saves all of us from our sins. If we believe and love Jesus, we are free and can choose to live in heaven because of His death.

What a wonderful God!



# Delivered Questions

What were the first nine plagues and how did pharaoh respond?

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What did the people have to do to be safe?

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Why did pharaoh agree to let the Israelites go, how did they respond?

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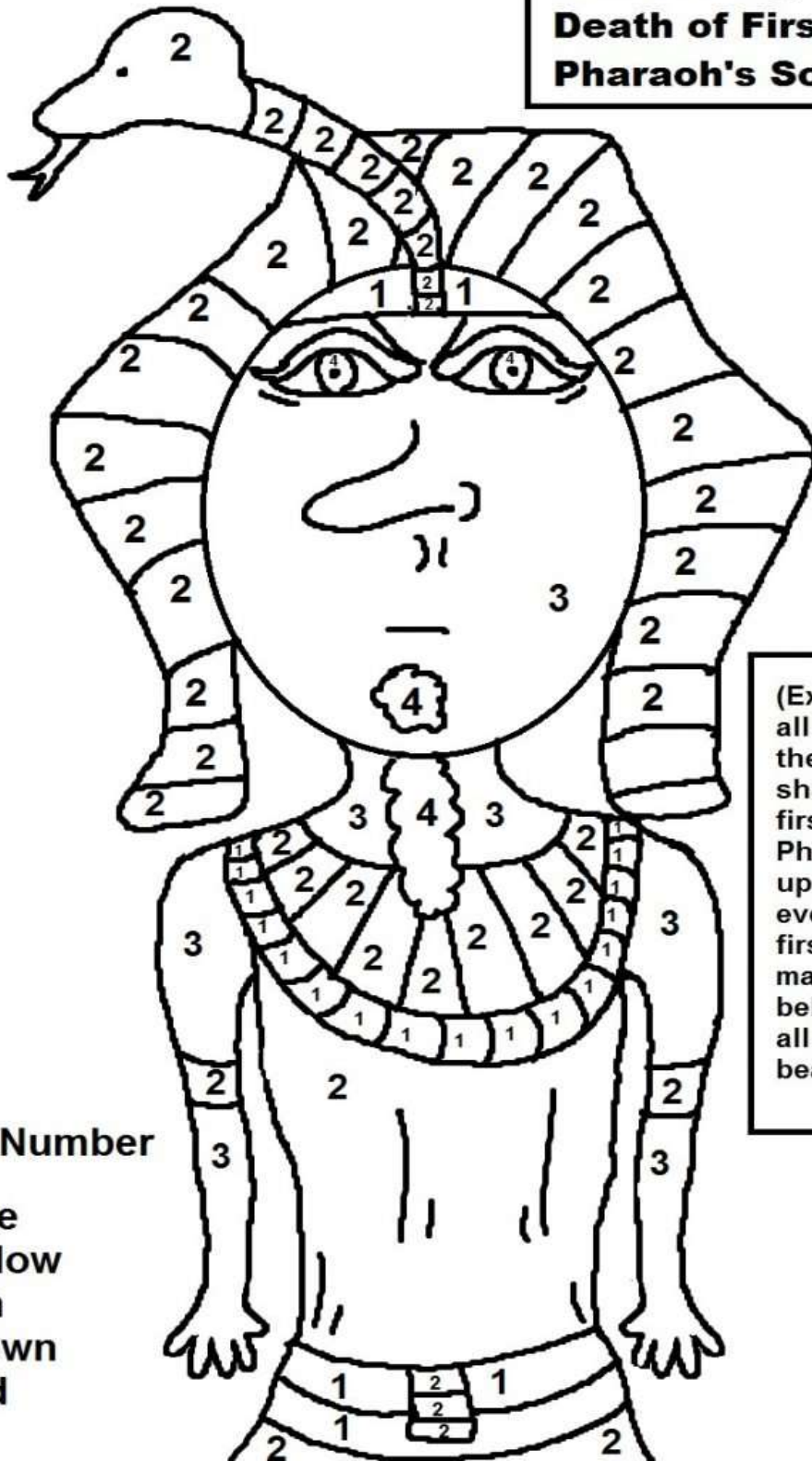
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# Delivered Coloring Page

**The 10 Plagues of Egypt  
Death of Firstborn  
Pharaoh's Son Died**



(Exodus 11:5) And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

**Color By Number**

- 1-Blue
- 2-Yellow
- 3-Tan
- 4-Brown
- 5-Red



# Delivered Craft

## Supplies

- 2 craft sticks
- 1 half size craft stick or a craft stick broken in half
- Brown construction paper cut to fit behind the door
- Bible verse print-out
- Red marker

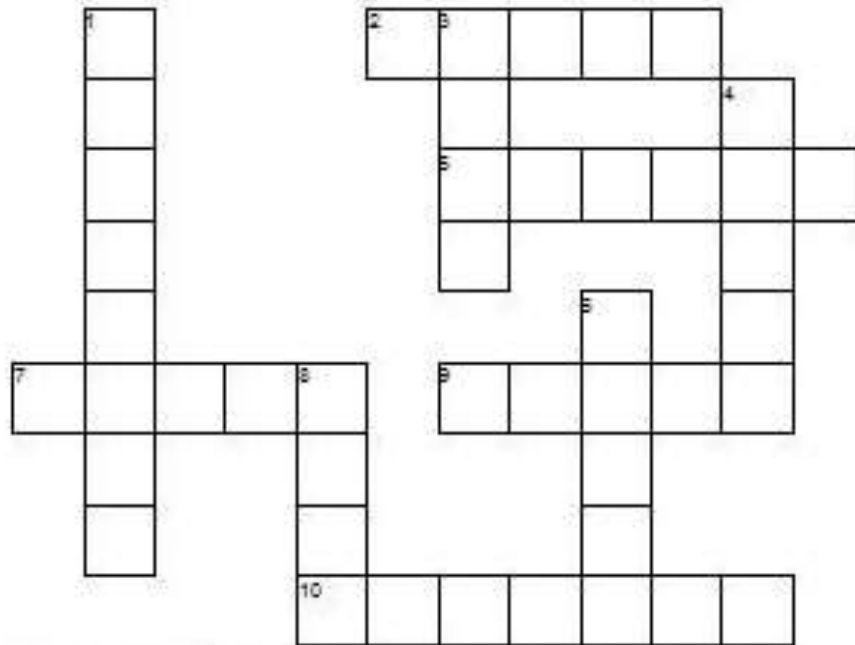
## Instructions

Glue the ends of each of the long craft sticks to the end of the short craft stick. Allow to dry. Glue paper to the back of the door. Turn over and color blood on the doorposts and lintel. Trim Bible verse to fit and glue on door.



# Delivered Puzzle

## 10 Plagues of Egypt



### ACROSS

- 2 First plague; The Nile was turned into \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Fifth plague; All of these died that belonged to Egypt, but not one died that belonged to Israel.
- 7 Tenth plague; \_\_\_\_\_ of every first-born man and beast
- 9 Second plague; Pharaoh's magicians were able to copy this plague
- 10 Eighth plague; These came and ate every green thing in the land of Egypt

### DOWN

- 1 Ninth plague; This covered the land for three days
- 3 Third plague; Dust of the earth was turned into this
- 4 Fourth plague; Swarms of \_\_\_\_\_ were sent upon the Egyptians
- 6 Sixth plague; The magicians could not stand because they were covered in \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Seventh plague; This fell from heaven with fire and thundering

